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Column 7,

Line 22, change "chamferedend" to -- chamfered end --.

Column 8,

Line 3, change "1" to -- 2 --.

Lines 5 and 12, before "groove" insert -- ring --.

Line 10, change "wherein said" to -- including a --; same line, change "has" to -- having --.

Column 9,

Line 8, change "5" to -- 6 --.

Line 56, change "scaling" to -- sealing --.

Column 10,

Line 10, change "7" to -- 8 --.

Column 11,

Line 9, change "scaling" to -- sealing --.

Column 12,

Lines 20 and 52, change "position" to -- portion --.

Line 37, before the first instance of "second" insert -- said --.

Line 38, change "Outer" to -- outer --.

Lines 56 and 59, change "scaling" to -- sealing --.

Column 14,

Line 1, change "7" to -- 13 --.

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